

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated December 4, 2008, Attorney for the Assignee submits the following amendments and remarks. In light of these amendments and remarks, Attorney for the Assignee respectfully asserts that all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.